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WHAT'S THIS AROUND THE CORNER?

What's this young thing we hear chirping hopefully around the corner? What means the cheering rattle of a wee mite o' dynamic potential, crowning out the Au Revoir of the final sheet of an ending era?

WHY "TIS AN INFANT, 'TIS A NEWBORN BABE, 'TIS YOUNG AND WINESOME AND ENCHANTING, 'TIS 1934. What wondrous we might outpour as Father Time stirs up his archy o' TIME and jingles forth a new calendar. Wha huzzars of greeting, allowing scant space to lament the bow of decrepitude 1933.

You'll soon be writing 1934 in place of 1933. Why? Because another era has ended. 1933 was the water-shed, the "TURNING POINT" year of America. While Europe and Asia turned their thoughts to preparations for another great war, America, under a virile new leadership, reared back in it, tracks and turned its face from depression to rebuilding a new era of prosperity.

1934, then, comes joyfully and hopefully, the year of this recovery and new enlargement of the horizon of living.

Forward into a NEW YEAR, let our nation go with its feet firmly planted on the rugged rock of principle our forefathers proved to be right. Good luck to you all and a happy 1934.

SIGN THE CONTRACTS

It has been said that Uncle Sam isn't going to allow a few farmers to injure the efforts and cooperation of the majority, by refusing to sign crop reduction contracts. Forceful mean might be used on the minority.

Appomattox county tobacco growers are of the cooperative kind. They are responding splendidly to the proffer o' acreage and production contracts by Uncle Sam. Those no already signed up will do so promptly, so the markets can open with brighter prices. Let's finish the contract signing, this week, the first 100 per cent county in the dark belt.

A PAT ON THE BACK

The school board and superintendent of Appomattox d serve public praise for the speed and businesslike manner in which school projects for this county were prepared, submitted and approved by the Civil Works Administration. Near every school in the county will get done that we thought on future years would accomplish. The job is being done NOW. The Times-Virginian offers its congratulations, not only to the school project workers, but to the entire Civil Works staff in this county.

ONE-THIRD OFF

The routine used to be as follows: Thanksgiving expense Christmas expense and to cap the climax, new auto tags. The three financial puzzles revolved in rapid order in November, December and January. But it's "one-third off" now, a new year's have a little breathing spell before you have to buy 1934 auto tags.

BANKING CHANGES

Tremendous changes in banking have been the order o' the day since March 4. Within a year, the entire banking system of the nation will virtually have been made over.

Banking comes, a puzzle to the average depositor, either have or will go into effect shortly, which will install a system of changes affecting every depositor. Charges will be made for handling small accounts, as one of the most important features. This will be followed up January 1 by deposit guarantee act.

The public should inform itself in regards to the changes in banking and keep abreast of the movement.

PROVING GROUND

Congress meets in a few days. And what that might mean no one knows. Congress was very docile last March, when the upper hand of patronage control kept the vicious quiet and an unparalleled amount of legislation was enacted and most dictatorial powers granted the president.

Congress, first of all, should allow the orderly continuance of the recovery program of the president. That's the first duty. And in discussing that phase of business, the accomplishments since March 4 will run a gamut of close scrutiny. It will be the "proving ground" of the New Deal.

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RESOURCES
Eight Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars
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E.R. Combs Babcock's Celebrate Named Golden Wedding

January 2nd is Fiftieth Anniversary For H. C. Babcock's

Richmond, Dec. 28.—E. R. Combs, state comptroller, today took over his new duties as Reconstruction Finance Corporation manager of the Richmond district, which includes Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, with headquarters in this city. Mr. Combs succeeds a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. K. Loughlin, who is to become coordinator of farm credit agencies for the Baltimore district. Mr. Combs' new salary will be \$8,400 a year.

Acting promptly, Governor Pollard issued a commission to A. B. Gathright to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Combs, whose vacancy will be filled by Governor-elect Peery upon his assumption of office. Mr. Gathright is regarded as a person of efficient official. He has been on with the state and has been assistant comptroller under the Combs management of fiscal affairs at the seat of government here.

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